(ii) G.S.R. No. 815(E), dated the 27th July, 1988, publishing the Indian Police Service (Regulation of Seniority) Rules, 1988.

(iii) G.S.R. No. 831(E), dated the 2nd August, 1988, publishing the Indian Administrative Service (Pay) Sixth Amendment Rules, 1988.

(iv) G.S.R. No. 834 (E), dated the 3rd August, 1988, publishing the Indian Forest Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Third Amendment Regulations, 1988.

(v) G.S.R. No. 835(E), dated the 3rd August, 1988, publishing the Indian Forest Service (Pay) Third Amendment Rules, 1988.

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[**The Deputy Chairman** in the Chair]

PUNJAB PRE-EMPTION (CHANDIGARH AND DELHI REPEAL) BILL, 1988

THE DEPUTY CHIRMAN: There is one small item, a Bill for introduction. If the House agrees, we may take up that item before the calling-attention. Yes. Shri Santosh Mohan Dev.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): Madam, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the Punjab Pre-emption Act, 1913, as in force in the Union Territories of Chandigarh and Delhi.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV: Madam, I introduce the Bill.

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI (Madhya Pradesh): Madam Deputy Chairman, in this very context, may I suggest a change in the rule itself that Bills for introduction could precede the calling-attention. If there is a formal change in the rules, we need not bypass the rules every time. Let there be a formal change in the rules. Bills for introduction take just a minute whereas calling-attention takes a pretty long time.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is why it is taken up before the calling-attention.

SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV: You are suggesting for the future?

SHRI LAL. K. ADVANI: Yes.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Proposed Amalgamation of a Number of Mills Under the National Textile Corporation which may lead to a virtual closure of a number of them and render a large number of workers out of employment

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA (West Bengal): I call the attention of the Minister of Textiles to the proposed amalgamation of a number of mills under the National Textile Corporation which may lead to a virtual closure of a number of them and render a large number of workers out of employment.

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): Madam Deputy Chairman, Government's attention has been drawn by some Hon'ble Members to the proposed amalgamation of a number of mills under the NTC. At the outset I would like to make it clear that no scheme for amalgamation for NTC mills has been finalised so far. NTC has only formulated tentative proposals which are under discussion at various levels in the NTC and the Government. The proposals are also being discussed with the Labour